

HEAVY LOSSES BY JAPANESE

The Czar Urges Kuropatkin To Hold Out as Long as Possible and Drive Japs Back.

ST. PETERSBURG HAS MANY DOUBTS

Lack of Authentic News From the Front Makes the People Restless and Fearing for the Worst News Possible.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Mukden, August 5.—A report is current here to the effect the Japanese were repulsed with a terrible loss in an attack on Anshan between Hsicheng and Liaoyang on the night of August 2. No details are obtainable.

After Kuropatkin

St. Petersburg, August 6.—It is reported the Czar has strongly urged Kuropatkin to exhaust every means in his command to maintain his position at Liaoyang. The Japanese are reported as converging on Liaoyang from three sides and already driving in the Russian outposts. It is known that official reports are constantly received from Kuropatkin and the fact they are not being published adds to the anxiety of the people. It is reported the Russians are so exhausted after continual fighting of seven days that any rapid movement such as the evacuation of Liaoyang is impossible.

After Steamer

London, August 6.—A dispatch to a London morning paper states that two Russian cruisers have just left battle and are chasing a steamer which left England on July 30 for Canada, carrying ammunition destined for Yokohama by way of the Canadian Pacific.

Rumors of heavy fighting at Port Arthur have leaked out today; but accompanying these comes the report that the Japanese have in every instance carried the positions which they attacked and are now preparing to rush the last line of forts.

No Hurry at Port Arthur

It is expected that Marshal Oyama will take his time about making the final attack, in view of the fact that the condition of the garrison is said to be steadily becoming worse and the heavy bombardment weakening the walls of the forts and working havoc in the town. It is feared the Russians will destroy the whole fleet in the event of the fall of the fortress. Nothing has been heard today of the movements of the Vladivostok ships.

No Hope for Kuropatkin

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—Today's chief topic of interest was the fate of Gen. Zarobach and Stackelberg, who it is feared, have been cut off from the main army by Nodan's division. The war office still refuses to throw any light on what is happening in the disputed territory; but taking the reports of the movements of the two armies, as received from outside sources, there seems to be good ground for the general apprehension that a great disaster has overtaken Kuropatkin, who is practically cut off from any escape or rescue from the north of Liaoyang. It is hoped that Alexeff may be able to go to his assistance from Harbin with fresh troops that should be there by this time, but it is feared the means of transportation are hardly adequate to the urgent demands of the situation, especially if the report be true that most of the rolling stock has been sent south to aid in the movement of troops from Liaoyang to Mukden.

Heavy Losses

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—From a good source it is learned that the Russian losses in the battle of Hsicheng July 31, numbered at least 1,000 men killed and wounded.

Are Hemmed In

Tokio, Aug. 6.—Although the war office is still indisposed to make public any details of the fighting or movements now going on in Manchuria it has been stated by persons very close to the officials of the war office that Kuropatkin's army is almost entirely surrounded, the only opening in the circle of Japanese troops being to the west of Liaoyang and it is stated that Oka's army is rapidly advancing to close even this outlet.

No Escape to the North

All escape to the north, according to this authority, is cut off, and the possibility of reinforcements being able to reach or relieve the Russian

commander is reduced to a minimum, as it is now believed Russia has a sufficient number of troops at Mukden or even at Harbin successfully to dispute the possession of the railroad south of Mukden with the force that Kuropatkin is now pushing forward in that direction.

Next News of Final Triumph
Consequently, the next news that is looked for from the front is the advice of Kuropatkin's final triumph, and it is not expected that this will be delayed more than a few hours, because, figuring upon the data at hand, the two armies must have come together long ere this.

Heavy Losses

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—A telegram from Liaoyang states the Japanese lost thirteen thousand killed and wounded on the Russian center at Liaoyang yesterday, and today four battalions of Japanese attacked our center hussards. The enemy charged repeatedly. Each time their ranks were decimated. Our troops retired and selected desirable positions from which the inflicted terrible losses to the enemy with their artillery. The Japanese casualties are estimated at ten to thirteen thousand killed and wounded.

Fight Before Port Arthur

Tien Tsin, Aug. 6.—From Harbin and other sources the Japanese are making a determined attack on Port Arthur. For over a week the battle has continued and today the heaviest artillery duels of the campaign took place. It is estimated that there are over 100,000 Japanese troops engaged in the assault on the stronghold. With such courage the Russians are holding back the enemy. The forces on both sides have been heavy.

The progress of the Japanese is greatly impeded by land mines as well as the severe fire from the beleaguered city. The Japanese have taken several of the outer positions and are now attacking the inner defenses.

Must Silence the Guns.
The final assault upon Port Arthur will not take place until the guns of the fortress have been silenced. This seems a difficult task, as up to date the Russians have held the enemy's check, and in several instances caused their retreatment with heavy casualties.

The reported loss of 17,000 men by the Mikado's army is to a certain extent verified by the number of wounded being brought to the rear. The roads are crowded with ambulances and hospitals established at convenient locations are all overcrowded with those who have been wounded in the week's fighting.

The Port Arthur fleet is assisting in the defense of the city, throwing shells into the enemy's positions from the big guns on the vessels.

Shell Strikes Magazine.
Chfoo, Aug. 6.—Interviews with refugees from Port Arthur elicited nothing materially changing previous stories of the general situation.

On July 31 the steamer New Chwang entered Port Arthur from New Chwang, carrying artillery from New Chwang, as well as 65,000 shells of various sizes.

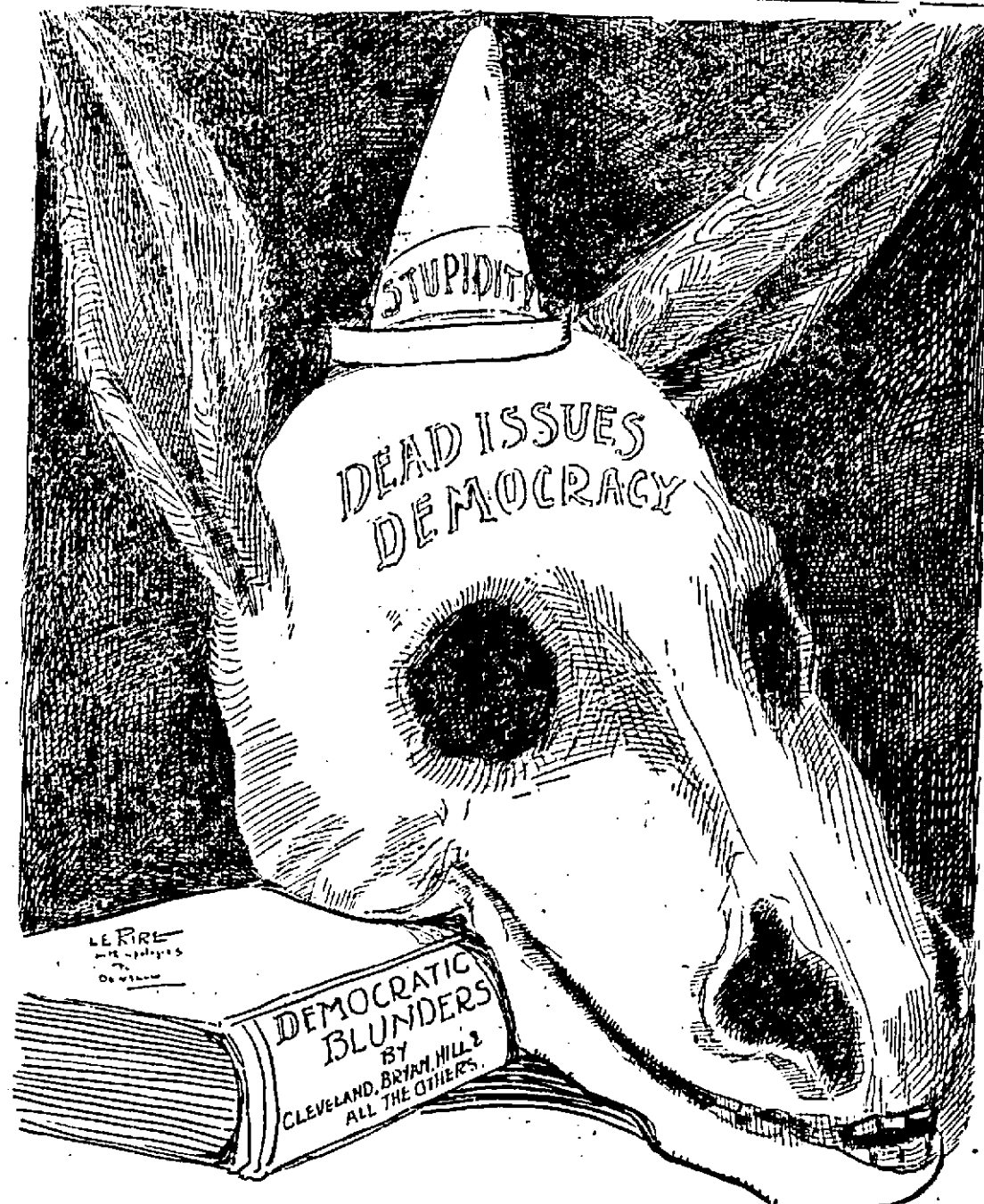
The refugees say that the twelve-inch shell which hit the Japanese gun on Wolf's mountain was not fired from the battleship Retvizin, but from a gun mounted on Popovskaya hill. The shell struck a magazine and created havoc.

The refugees declare that the twelve guns on board the warships have no difficulty in reaching Wolf's mountain, while the Japanese return fire falls short of the city.

AN ALASKAN RIVER NAMED AFTER HIM

Judge Fitchett of Chicago, Who Visited Here Yesterday, Is Noted Mining Expert.

Judge Fitchett of Chicago, a well-known mining expert and owner of the Arizona property operated by the Lincoln Consolidated Mining Co., was in the city yesterday on business with H. E. Nott. Judge Fitchett lost nearly all of his property in the Galveston flood and was ruined financially by that great disaster. He removed to Chicago and has been able to recoup himself in a few years. He has been something of a traveler, having spent considerable time in Alaska. While on one of his explorations he discovered a river of considerable size which now bears his name.



WHAT'S THE USE!—DEDICATED TO THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN, 1904

SIMPLE CEREMONY FOR MRS. MILES

Wife of the Famous General Laid at Rest at Arlington Cemetery Today.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Washington, August 6.—The remains of Mrs. Nelson A. Miles were laid at rest at Arlington cemetery this morning, many distinguished persons, both of civil and official life, attended the simple ceremony which was conducted by Chaplain C. C. Pierce of Fort Meyer. Floral offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt were among the designs sent.

SEND SQUADRON OFF TO TURKEY

A Demonstration Against the Sick Man of the East Has Been Ordered.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Washington, Aug. 6.—Acting on request of the state department the secretary of the Navy today ordered Rear Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron, to proceed with his fleet to Smyrna. This action is admitted in official circles to mean that a naval demonstration against Turkey will be made. The fleet will consist of the Olympia, Baltimore, Cleveland, all now at Nice.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES
Senator Gorman of Maryland is at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York city.

Secretary of State Hay has returned to Washington from his summer home in New Hampshire.

Rev. Dr. D. Clay Lilly has been chosen coordinate secretary of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian church.

Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor, was taken ill with stomach trouble, but his illness is not considered serious.

Charles M. Schwab arrived in New York on the White Star liner Baltic. Mr. Schwab went abroad to have a business consultation with a representative of the Krupp people.

Monsignore Falconio, the papal legate, arrived in Washington after a visit to Rome. He was accompanied by Dr. Marchetti, the auditor of the legation in Washington.

Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, chairman of the house committee on insular affairs, has accepted an invitation extended to him by Secretary Taft to be present at the exposition in St. Louis Aug. 15, Manila day.

Mrs. Roosevelt left Washington for New York, where she will join her sons, Theodore, Jr., and Kermit, and their friends, who have been visiting the St. Louis exposition. Together they will proceed to Oyster Bay.

Rear Admiral Glass and the officers of the United States squadron, which has been cruising in South American waters, have presented to President James A. Stryker of the Central and South American Telegraph company a cup as a mark of their appreciation for courtesies extended.

Third Assistant Secretary Pierce has returned to Washington from his summer home at Marblehead, Mass., having been summoned to advise the president and Secretary Hay respecting the consular service, especially consulates in the far east which were recently inspected by him.

SANTE FE TRAIN HITS A TROLLEY

Kills One Man and Injures Several in a Bad Smash-Up in Kansas City.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 6.—A Santa Fe passenger train struck a Fifteenth street trolley car today, killing J. O. Morris and seriously injuring seven others. The car was knocked eighty feet. The gates were not lowered.

NEW MINISTER OF INTERIOR CHOSEN

H. Wassitchikow is Appointed in the Late M. Plehve's Position.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Paris, August 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg asserts that M. Wassitchikow has been appointed the minister of the interior to succeed the late M. Plehve, who was assassinated.

FORCE VESSEL TO OBEY THE INSPECTION LAWS

Federal Officers Made a Turbulent Examination of the Ship to the Ill-Fated Green Island.

New York, Aug. 6.—A re-examination of the ill-fated Green Island, a sister vessel to the sunken boat, General Sherman, owned by the Kaiser-lackner-Bremer company, was made Friday by United States inspectors, and after a thorough investigation, lasting nearly all day, the steamer was passed, although owing to the small number of good life preservers on board her carrying capacity was reduced from 2,000 to 1,550, to additional life preservers to replace those condemned being now available.

The re-examination was forced by the federal authorities after a conference with the Grand Republic judges.

The hullers stood all tests and the hull was reported to be in first-class condition.

The inspectors then began an examination of the 3,700 life preservers, one by one. There are three varieties of preservers on board the Grand Republic—the cork life belts, the round preserver of granulated cork sewed in canvas, and the life belt of shredded fiber. As the examination proceeded the latter made the poorest showing.

The fiber filling was almost immediately waterlogged and the weight of the belt was thereby increased by two and one-half pounds to six.

Although the legal donation weight for government tests is twenty-four pounds, scores of the preservers used when attached to fourteen-pound burdens.

Woman 150 Years Old.
Chihuahua, Mex., Aug. 6.—Senora Margarita Jaramilla, who resides at C. P. Diaz, state of Chihuahua, is 150 years old, having been born in 1754.

In the city of Monclova, where the date of her birth is recorded in the church register.

UNION MINE MEN VOTE ON PRICES

Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory, Labor Prices Affected.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Pittsburg, Kansas, Aug. 6.—Thirty thousand united mine-workers of Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Indian Territory are voting today on the proposition of accepting a five and a half per cent reduction of wages. It is believed here the proposition will carry.

DOCTORS HAD TO AMPUTATE ARM

Little Arthur Boehn, Who Was Hurt in Runaway Wednesday, Underwent Operation Today.

Dr. Gibson, assisted by Drs. Judd and Cunningham, this afternoon amputated the left arm of little Arthur Boehn who suffered a compound fracture as the result of a runaway accident last Wednesday. The young man was riding with his step-mother when the accident occurred. It was necessary to amputate above the elbow. The boy was in the rig with his mother when she was killed at the Monterey railway cut two years ago.

STATE NOTES

A. J. Nicholas, a laborer at Green Bay, suddenly went insane Friday morning. He was taken to the county jail.

The J. I. Case Plow works at Racine, which has been closed for some weeks, will resume on Monday, giving employment to possibly 350 to 400 men.

Chairman A. B. Fontaine of the Brown county republican committee has issued a call for a meeting of the county committee Wednesday morning, Aug. 10, for the purpose of determining dates for holding county and assembly district conventions.

The Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers' association will hold its annual convention at the Gaynor-Buckstone marsh, located between Cranmoor, on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway and Elm Lake, on the Green Bay and Western railway, on Aug. 16.

Former Senator Henry C. Davis, nominee for vice president on the democratic national ticket, returned to his home at Elkins, W. Va., a large number of persons met the train.

Thomas Taggart, chairman of the democratic national committee, returned to New York city from his home in Indianapolis. He expressed the belief that Indiana's electoral vote would be cast for Parker and Davis.

J. A. Parker of Kentucky, secretary of the populist national committee, arrived in Lincoln, Neb., for a conference with Thomas B. Thibbles, nominee for vice president on the populist ticket. He said the outlook was very favorable for his party.

Postmaster General Payne has returned to Washington from New York where he talked over the political situation with other republican leaders. He said he had discussed the Wisconsin factional trouble with Senator Spooner and Representative Babcock, but that there was no change in the situation.

STRIKERS ARE HAVING PICNIC

Thirty Thousand of Them Parade the Stock Yards District This Morning.

NO PROSPECT OF A SETTLEMENT

President Donnelly Says That the Packers Are Now Making Their Side Appear Better Than It Really Is.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)

Chicago, August 6.—Striking employees of the stock yards and sympathizers to the number of thirty thousand paraded this morning the stock yards district enroute to Oswald's Grove where a mammoth picnic is being held. Many women and children of the strikers families were in the parade. President Donnelly and the strike board in conference are this morning reviewing the strike and making future plans. According to President Donnelly there are no immediate prospects of a settlement. The packers still continue to issue rosy statements of the conditions of the plants. The run on the Drivers' Bank continued in modified form this morning. Two hundred depositors in line received their money.

Story of the Situation at Chicago

Stock Yards in Told in Brief.
Chicago, Aug. 6.—Forces at work in the stock yards were Friday increased by 2,000 nonunion men.

Packers declared that it was too late to talk of peace conference, and asserted their determination to make no compromise.

Strike leaders decided to increase the scope of the strike if possible. Out of town salesmen of one firm were privately instructed that there was no prospect of an early settlement of the strike and that owing to restricted facilities in the yards it would be impossible to handle any orders for some time to come.

Strike leaders made an appeal to a number of alternates to take action in connection with the alleged violation of the health ordinances in the stock yards.

LIGHTNING BOLT AT FARMINGDALE

Destroyed Cow Barns on the Windsor Stock Farm a Week Ago Yesterday.

Friends of Mrs. Corn Sutherland Shattuck, who with her husband, William Shattuck, are living on the Windsor stock farm at Farmingdale, New Jersey—the latter acting as manager for his father—received word through the mails today that the cow barns on the place were struck by lightning at half-past five o'clock in the afternoon, a week ago Friday, and two of the employees seriously injured. One of them, the head man, was unconscious for several hours. Sixty tons of hay and the buildings were destroyed in a half hour, the damage amounting to between \$6,000 and \$8,000. Luckily the wind was blowing away from the house and horse barns and these sustained no injury. All of the stock was saved. The elder Shattuck, who owns the hotel Nicolette in Minneapolis, has gone to New York city to meet Mr. and Mrs. William Shattuck and assist in the adjustment of the loss. The Farmingdale property became widely known through the recent attempts of the actress, Laura Diggar, to obtain possession of it.

JUNCTION WILL INCORPORATE NOW

Matters Will Be Rushed Right Along—Meeting of Business Men to Discuss Plans.

At the meeting of the Business League of Milton Junction held Tuesday evening, the question of incorporation for this village was again taken up, and after a thorough discussion it was decided to go ahead with the matter as fast as possible, and preparations will begin at once toward bringing it before the people at the earliest possible date.

It is believed that the sentiment of the village is largely in favor of the proposed move, and that notwithstanding a few who are opposed to it, it will be carried by a large majority when put to a vote.

That an incorporated town or village has many advantages over the unincorporated, has been demonstrated many times, both here and elsewhere, and it is doubtful if there is another town of its size in the state which has not seen the benefits of it and embraced incorporation.

This village has already made long strides toward advancement during the past year, and has at every step shown a progressive and enterprising spirit.

MILWAUKEE DOWNER CALIS MISS HOLT

Former Jamesville High School Teacher, Leaves Iowa University to Take Science Chair.

Miss Harriet Holt, a former teacher in the Jamesville high school, who left this city to accept a position in the faculty of the University of Iowa, has accepted the chair of science in Milwaukee-Downer college at a salary \$100 larger than she has been receiving. She begins her duties there this fall. Her many friends in Jamesville will be glad to hear of her success and good fortune.

PEONAGE IN GEORGIA BEFORE THE COURTS

Candidate for the State Senate Is Charged With Holding Negroes in Censage.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 6.—Charged with holding negroes in a state of peonage into which they were thrown by the collusion or connivance of state court officials, John E. Foye of Savannah county, Democratic nominee for the state senate from the First district, was brought here and lodged in jail by federal authorities.

J. H. Beach of Egypt, Ga., and Henry Jackson, a negro, were also arrested and brought to Savannah on warrants charging them with peonage. Judge Frank Tarver of the county court of Ellingham was subpoenaed as a witness, but the defendants waived a preliminary hearing and gave bond.

The case grows out of the conviction of negroes in Ellingham, who were first employed to work for the Foye Manufacturing company and later tried before Judge Tarver on a misdemeanor charge and sentenced to pay a fine or serve six months in jail. The trial is alleged to have been held in a stockade at the Foye company's works, where the negroes were afterward put to work. The negroes alleged to have been held in peonage are in jail here. Habeas corpus proceedings are expected to determine whether they are to be released or returned to the chain gang.

OUTSIDERS OUTBID HOME CONTRACTORS

N. J. Benson of Chicago, Makes Lowest Offer in Fourteen for Building the Sewers.

Fifteen bids for the construction of the sewers in districts 5, 6, 11, and 12, were opened by the street assessment committee yesterday and turned over to the city engineer where the totals are being ascertained and verified for purposes of comparison. The local bidders, Hayes Bros. and Finley & McGavock Bros., were much higher in their estimates than some of the outside firms. M. J. Benson of Chicago had the lowest figures for all four districts and will probably be awarded the contracts when the council meets next Monday. The bids for the new fire station will also be received Monday evening.

New Postmasters

Washington, Aug. 6.—Postmaster General Payne has announced the appointment of H. M. Blumenthal as postmaster at Columbia, Wis., and of T. S. Sumner as postmaster at Pocatone, Ill.

Woman Outwits Censable.
Peoria, Ill., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Carl Seibold outwitted a local constable by swallowing a writ of replevin served on her. She successfully prevented the official from making proper return to court.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

M. Berkowitz, Russian world's fair commissioner at St. Louis, received a telegram stating that a valuable collection of applied art pieces sent in from would be added to the Russian exhibit.

The National Reform association, having for its object the maintenance and promotion of the Christian principles of civil government, opened its annual convention at Whinnah lake. The opening address was delivered by the president of the association, Rev. E. E. Scovel of Worcester university.

The son of Stephen Engleston of Seymour, who was accidentally shot three weeks ago, died on Thursday.

DECIDE TO STAND BY THE STRIKERS

Federation of Labor Will Aid the Textile Strikers in Fall River with Money.

(Special by Scripps-McLain.)
Washington, August 6.—A majority of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor held to support the strike of the textile workers of Fall River, Mass. President Gompers has set in motion the federations plan of raising money to aid the strikers. Thirty three men and women of different parts of the country have been selected to solicit contributions from the labor organizations.

VETERAN CIRCUS MAN HAS TURNED INTO A FARMER

George W. Hall Lives at Evansville on His
Snug Little Place—Raises Tobacco
and Enjoys Life.

Living up at Evansville, on one of the finest farms in the state, is George W. Hall, erstwhile "Pop Corn George," known from one end of this continent to the other as one of the old-time circus men of the class fast disappearing. From the time Col. Hall ran away with the Howe & Cushing show when he was ten years old and the show was at his home town, Manchester, N. H., until he gave up active work and settled down on the farm at Evansville, his life has been full of exciting adventures and wonderful experiences. For forty-seven years he followed the sawdust arena in all capacities, from peanut vendor to proprietor of a train show. He has visited every state in the union except Montana, Nevada, and California and been through Central America, the West Indies and Mexico. He has traveled by wagon

sort of a show and menagerie that was possible. Orton and Older were the first to have a circus concert with any show in the same tent as the performance. Before this they traveled in separate tents. Follen and Rogers tried the first railroad show and it was a failure. Why, I might go on all day and tell you of the early trials of the circus managers.

All Over. "Yes, I have been all over the United States except in the states of Montana, Nevada and California. I have been nearly shipwrecked and have been mobbed by angry natives in the West Indies and had Mexican troops guard my show during a Mexican revolution. I have seen a republic change hands in a night in Honduras and have come out all right. I was in Monterey in the insurrection of 1861 and President Diaz sent me a thousand Mexican soldiers to protect my property. I was in the Galveston fire the same year and had to move my show a dozen times that night to escape the fury of the flames. I was in a riot in Guadalupe in '85 when they said I knocked down the mayor of the city. Maybe I did, some one got knocked down and nearly caused an international complication. Who I hit I do not know but for a few minutes the fighting was pretty general. Say, I have been all over the West Indies. Why, my former partner was killed at the destruction of St. Pierre.

Went South. "When the weather got cold I used to go down south nearer the equator. I used to plan to leave the states about January first and I have friends on every island in the West Indies and in Central America and Mexico. Why, I used to sell the Mexican Indians pop corn at fifteen cents a package that I had toted all over the country and they liked it. Some bright young fellow could go down there, make the real article and earn money. I have owned railroad shows and owned wagon shows but I guess my days of trouping are about over. I guess my farm at Evansville and I guess I will stay there the rest of my days.

Old Resident. "I have been in Rock county many years. I came here a young fellow and lived with my mother one winter out near Magnolia. I liked the country so well I bought a farm and while I have not lived on it except occasionally, I have always kept it. I lived in Janesville during the war days and was drafted for service but paid a substitute. I lived in the Fourth ward then and had a good engagement with a show that year. Why, I was the first farmer in Rock county to import Cochon China hogs. I was the first one to ditch my fields and lay drainage pipes and now I am getting good crops. I built the first big tobacco shed and people called it Hall's folly, but I see they all have them now. No, sir, I am content with my farm. I have a little pony two feet nine inches high, pure white with blue eyes, that is the smallest pony in the world. I had my picture taken last Sunday with it and I think it is pretty good."

Occasional Visitors. Col. Hall comes to Janesville only occasionally. He buys many of his groceries here and other provisions. He always comes when there is a circus and thinks of his old-time circus man knows him and as a parade passes him he is continually greeted by drivers and performers.

TRADES TAUGHT TO BLIND PUPILS

Annual Announcement of the State
Institute for the Blind Is
Made Public.

State Education for the Blind.
Every child has a right to an education. This is true of blind children as well as of sighted ones.

In recognition of this principle the state of Wisconsin has made wise and generous provision for the education of all the blind and partially blind children within its borders. A school for the blind is maintained at Janesville, Wis., for the education and training of the blind, which is free to residents of this state. Tuition, books, board and washing for forty weeks a year—from September to June—are furnished without any charges whatever. Pupils may be admitted upon application to the superintendent of the school.

It is not necessary that a child be totally blind to be entitled to the advantages of this school. Any child whose sight is so defective that he cannot profitably attend the regular public school may attend the school at Janesville.

Have you a blind child in your family? Do you know of a child in this state who has defective sight? If so, write at once to the Janesville school for blind for information and application blanks. Every child is entitled to an education. It is imperative that the blind have every possible advantage for training and culture.

Address communications to:
C. R. SHOWALTER, Supt.
Janesville, Wis.

APPRAISED DAMAGE AT OVER \$4,000

All the Tobacco Ruined by Fire at the
L. B. Carle Warehouse Has Been
Taken by Insurance Companies.

All the damaged tobacco in the recent fire at L. B. Carle & Son's warehouse at Janesville has been taken over by the insurance companies, who will settle with the firm at the appraised value fixed by the adjusters—something over \$4,000. The insurance companies will then attempt to realize something from the salvage and leaves the Carles nothing but clean stock and their loss fully indemnified.

Very Low Excursion Rates to St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets sold August 6 to 11, inclusive, limited by extension to return until September 15, inclusive.

OLD FOGY TALKS OF IMPROVEMENTS

THINKS NEW DRINKING FOUNTAIN WOULD BE GOOD.

TALKS OF IMPORTANT CHANGE

Band Concerts in the Park—Answers
Automobile's Argument—
Sidewalks Again.

To the Editor: I see I was called up short in a communication signed E. Brown. Well, I may have been wrong about the rate an automobile should go within the city limits, but I do know that a team driven at the rate of twelve miles an hour is going pretty fast and is not allowed in cities except on established spectacles. However, perhaps automobiles have special rights that I do not know about. I do know, however, that in the Milwaukee parks the park board has passed an order that automobiles should not go faster than eight miles an hour inside the park and not faster than four miles an hour on crossroads. If this restriction holds good in parks where speed should be permitted if anywhere why should it be four miles faster on Janesville streets? I am asked if I ever have had to dodge horses carelessly driven. The answer is yes and that within the past summer I have had twice to jump out of the way of horses frightened by automobiles. However, I merely suggested restricting the speed. It was not a personal attack.

A Drinking Fountain. I have heard some talk among the merchants on the Corn Exchange and among persons interested in the beauty and welfare of the city that it might be a good thing to remove the old drinking fountain on the Corn Exchange and place a good first-class drinking fountain there similar to the one placed in the First ward recently. The idea seems a good one. The fountain is not a thing of beauty as it now is. When playing the water is sprayed out on passers and makes the sidewalks wet and disagreeable. Dogs jump in and take a bath in the basin and dirty the water. Horses cannot be benefited, as there is no drinking place for them and the whole concern needs a new coat of paint and thorough renovation before another season. If a new drinking fountain was placed there which could accommodate horses, men and dogs, it would be a blessing and make the street look much better. I suggest like this should receive the hearty cooperation of all the people who own property in the vicinity or rent stores.

Band Concerts. During the past summer we have had several musical evenings furnished by the Imperial band. These concerts have been enjoyed by many people who like music and to whom it is a treat. Some of the concerts have been given on the Corn Exchange and some in the court house park. While not trying to bring up the old dispute as to the different sides of the river and business jealousy, would it not be better that these concerts all be given in the court house park than divided between the two places? My reasons for this suggestion should be plain to any one who makes it a business of attending the concerts each week. On the Corn Exchange there is no place to sit down and listen to the music. One must stand or perhaps use the curling of the gutter as a perch while the concert is in progress. People become tired and dissatisfied and comment on the music although they will not leave until the last piece is played. In the park on the other hand everyone can find a place to sit down and be cool and comfortable. The difference in distance is not so great and the comfort in the park not to be compared with the discomfort of the Corn Exchange curbing.

Bicycle Order. I noticed in Thursday's Gazette that Acting Marshall Brown had determined to enforce the bicycle ordinance so long a dead letter. It is a good thing and pedestrians should rejoice that such is to be the fact. Bicyclists never stop to think what inconvenience their deliberate violations of the city ordinance means to persons using the walks for the purposes they were designed. Unthinkingly they are selfish. The place of all wheeled vehicles is in the road. Little children playing or walking on the walk are liable to be injured badly as they become frightened when they see a bicycle coming towards them steadily and do not seem to be able to get out of the way. But the police have spoken and that should be warning enough for anyone. When the police do act they are all right but the trouble is they have more to do than they can do properly.

About the City. There are many things about the city that could be remedied at a slight cost which would greatly benefit the general appearance of the city to the eyes of visitors. Take for example the sidewalks. Some are high some are low. Some one has to bend their head to pass under and some are way above the heads of all but giants. Why not make them uniform and make the height such that they will be above the heads of all passers and make walking more comfortable. Some time ago I called attention to the fact that many sidewalks in the city were in bad condition, yes, even dangerous. Loose boards and sinking stringers do not add to the improvement of property however beautiful the house may be kept and the yard trimmed.

"OLD FOGY."

Very Low Excursion Rates to Boston, Mass. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 11, 12 and 13, limited by extension to return until September 30, inclusive, on account of G. A. R. Encampment. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.R.

The Pere Marquette earnings for the fourth week in July are \$328,281, an increase of \$91,794. The earnings for the month are \$993,478.

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News for the Railroad Men.

Chairman Frank Fifth of the uniform bill of lading committee of Chicago has issued a new circular of information regarding the new uniform bill of lading that will prove of considerable interest to shippers. This information includes points made by the carrier membership of the committee. The more important of the provisions are:

On and after Jan. 1, 1905, carriers will use and accept only the forms filed with the Interstate Commerce commission and made public as required by law.

On and after Oct. 1, 1904, and until Jan. 1, 1905, carriers may use or accept bills of lading and shipping orders or forms such as are now in ordinary use, even though they do not conform to standard width, provided they contain conditions that agree substantially with those of the standard forms.

The words "not negotiable" should be printed on the face of each uniform bill of lading.

The standard width of the forms is 8 1/2 inches, but to accommodate shippers, forms will be accepted if not less than 7 1/2 inches nor more than 8 1/2 inches in width. They may be of any desired length.

Limitations on Clergy Tickets. Representatives of the Western, Transcontinental, and Southwestern Passenger associations held a meeting here yesterday and adopted joint rules for the issuance of clergy half fare permits during 1905. An ironclad rule was adopted that for clergy business either half tickets or tickets on which is printed "clergy," and must bear the number of the certificate. In the territory of the other two associations it is left optional with the roads what form of clergy tickets they will use.

All trip certificates must be issued through the chairman of the different associations. The authority heretofore given eastern connections to issue half rate clergy tickets over western lines is to be withdrawn.

The organization of a branch of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railway Conductors at Fond du Lac Wednesday is of especial interest to members of the local society owing to the fact that the names of several former Janesville ladies appear in the lists of officers. Mrs. J. H. Moore of Toronto, Ohio, grand president, came from Green Bay where she had been conducting a school for instruction to institute the order. Ten ladies from the auxiliary in that city, Mrs. Williams of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Valentine of Escanaba, Mich., were among the visitors. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Frank Brainerd; vice president, Mrs. George Hollis, formerly of Janesville; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. O. W. Chase; senior sister, Mrs. Albert Larkins; junior sister, Mrs. William Dunn; guard, Mrs. Henry May; executive committee, Mrs. C. Hall, Mrs. James Noland, Mrs. George W. Schmiedler, Mrs. A. Palmer of Vanhook; local agent, Mrs. V. O. Zimmerman; delegate, Mrs. J. Quest; alternate, Mrs. Bezan. Meetings are to be held in the Grand Army hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

The Big Four believes that it has solved the problem of tickets that are unsalable. It is experimenting with tickets issued between Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Cincinnati and should this trial be successful the tickets will be issued over the entire system.

Official announcement of the terms under which all the properties of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton and Pere Marquette are united will be made soon. The protest of preferred stockholders of the C. H. & D. against the consolidation is being taken under consideration at an informal conference in New York.

The Western Passenger association will consider the adoption of a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip, with a minimum of 25 cents, for all street fairs and carnivals, to hold this fall, to be applicable to points within a radius of 100 miles from the place where the event is held.

The Wisconsin Central has secured the contract for transporting the Eighth U. S. Infantry from St. Paul to Chicago. The regiment has just returned from Alaska, and in a few days it will leave Seattle for St. Paul. The soldiers will be stationed at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

An excursion of business men from Aurora, Ill., will arrive in Milwaukee Thursday morning, Aug. 11, on a special train over the North-Western road.

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O. Johnson, E. Marshall, E. Kent, F. Ammons, and Z. Garrison are the names of five Janesville young men who have recruited for the United States army and who, after signing the necessary papers today were expected to leave for New York city to enter upon their regular duties. Recruiting Officer Raguse believes he has come to a good field and hopes to secure a dozen soldiers before he leaves Janesville. The young men will be provided with uniforms and board and will receive \$13 a month for the three years' service.

PATRIARCHS ON A PILGRIMAGE

Twenty-Eight Members of Local
Uniformed Order Attended
Beloit Encampment.

Twenty-eight members of the Patriarchs Militant took a special car over the Interurban last evening to attend the Beloit encampment. They were met by the Rockford delegation at the line city and two hours were devoted to a drill. Refreshments were served in the hall and the Janesville members returned at midnight much pleased with their visit.

HAVE MADE LAST HAUL FOR SUMMER

Game Warden Drahl Says That 200
Tons of Carp Have Been Taken
Out of Lake Since Work Begun.

Game Warden Peter Drahl says that the "carp fishers" at Lake Koshong made their last haul for the summer this week and will now convey their paraphernalia to Oconomowoc where they have been offered every kind of assistance in ridding Lake Koshong and neighboring lakes of the pest. He says that from 120 to 150 tons of carp have been taken out of Koshong since operations commenced. In the last haul there were over 400 pike, averaging over a pound and a half and several twenty-pounders. The weeds are becoming too troublesome for the work at present.

Wanted—For U. S. army: Able-bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 25; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., or recruiting office, Park hotel, Janesville, Wis.

Elgin Butter Market. Elgin, Ill., Aug. 1.—Seventy-five tubs of butter were offered on the board of trade today, with no bids and no sales. The official market is firm at 17c per lb., the same as for several weeks. A year ago the price was 18 1/2c. The output for the week was 810,300 lbs.

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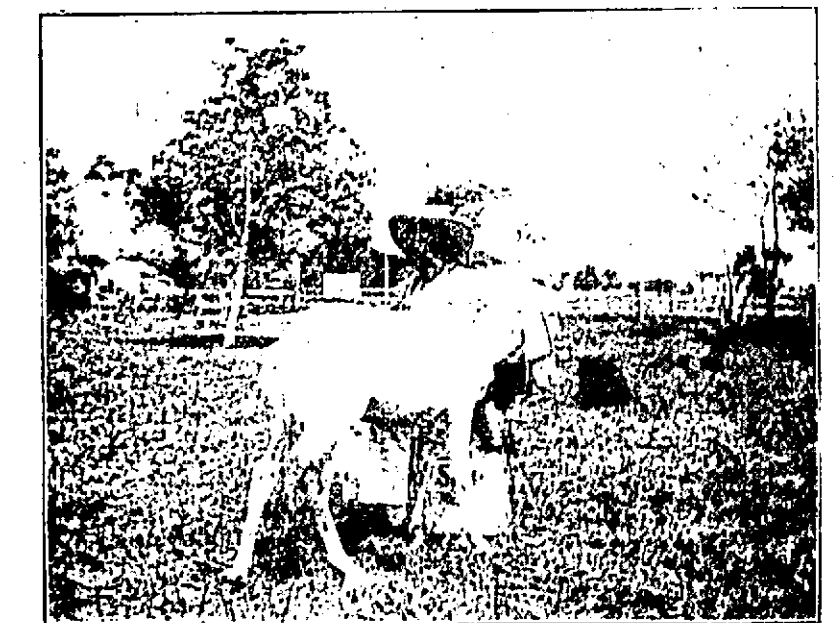
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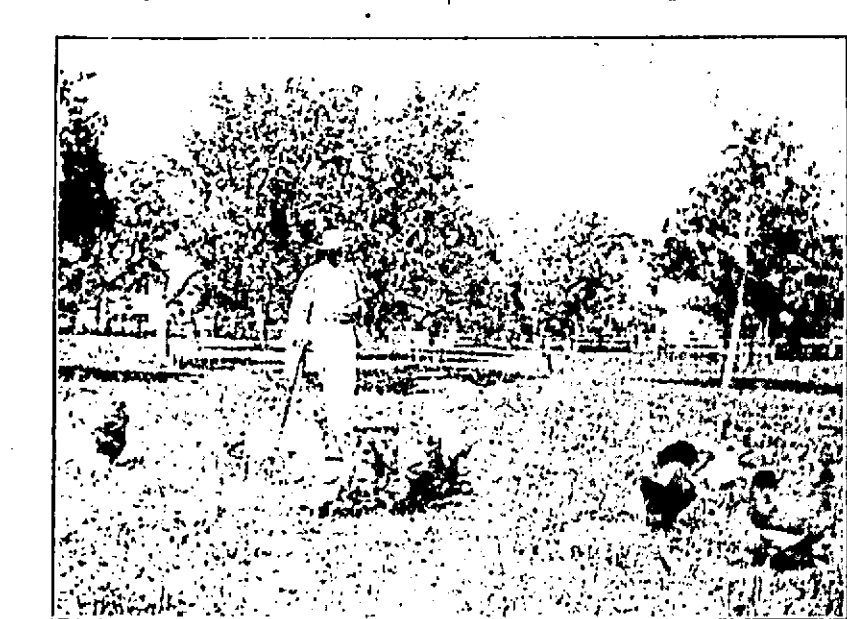


COLONEL HALL'S LITTLE WHITE PONY

and traveled by train. He has seen wonderful successes and financial reverses, but today he has settled down on his farm and raises tobacco and chickens and thinks of the past.

His Early Days. Col. Hall ran away from home to join his fortunes with the men of the saw dust arena. His first engagement was with the old wagon show of Seth Howe and Cushing. He sold peanuts and lemonade and rode on the top of one of the old show wagons during the night trips from town to town. When the team was stuck in the mud he had to get up and help pull it out. Then he went to others. Joe Pendleton claimed him for 12 years and he also found time to travel with Jim Myers, Sloat and Shepards, Dan Rice, the famous circus clown, Ballard and Bailey, and Richard Sand's great aggregation. He knew all the old-timers and knew all the tricks of the circus trade as taught by the early masters of the art.

"Pop Corn George." Once Horace Greely saw some of the pop corn he was selling with a show and liked it so well he wrote about it in the New York Tribune. Young Hall went to New York. He was out of work and wanted to test Mr. Greely's idea that New York people would like pop corn. He had no money but he went to the Tribune office and asked a man he took for Mr. Greely for ten dollars to start



COLONEL HALL ON HIS FARM

in business. It was not Greely he tackled but Solon Robinson, the agricultural editor. Robinson heard Hall's story and loaned him the ten dollars and Hall gave New Yorkers their first taste of genuine pop corn as it should be sold. Since then he has never had a show that has not made a feature of this pop corn business. Once down in Mexico ladies used to drive up to the show tent in carriages and pay what was equal to fifteen cents to secure a five-cent cake of pop corn that was months old. Hall had raised the price because the corn was old and he had no more and then he was sorry he had not made it cost more yet.

Interesting Story. It is most interesting to listen to the Colonel talk of the old times. He was in Janesville on last circus day. He admires a big show but thinks that there is no show in the country today like the Ringlings' show. He does not like the Barnum & Bailey management and thinks they are departing from the old-time glories of the business. In conversation

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VERDICT OF THE PARTY

From the report of the Committee on Credentials to the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, which was unanimously adopted by that convention, June 23, 1904.

Your committee report it to be their final judgment that the convention which elected John G. Spooner, J. V. Quarles, J. W. Eschbeck and Emil Baensch as delegates at large, and their alternates at large, to this convention from the state of Wisconsin WAS THE REGULAR CONVENTION OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN WISCONSIN, and that the delegates elected by it are the regular elected delegates at large from the state of Wisconsin to the republican convention, and, as such, are entitled to seats in the convention.

OUR SATURDAY NIGHT.

A few years ago two boys about fifteen years of age were discussing plans for the future. Both were tired of school, they didn't like the teacher, had failed in examination, and after much complaint at home, had been told that they could quit school and go to work if they preferred.

It was the first question of real responsibility that they had ever encountered, and the more they discussed it the more difficult it seemed of solution. They were observing enough to recognize the fact that work is not play, and were honest enough to admit that their stock of knowledge was extremely limited.

They had been companions and schoolmates from childhood, and had frequently planned, with boyish enthusiasm, what they would do when free from the restraints of home and school, but it had not occurred to them that the work of life was so close at hand, until now.

Tom said: "I'll tell you what it is John, I think we'd better stick out and finish up the high school. We can do it in two or three years, and there will be plenty of time to work after that."

But John said: "No! I don't propose to go to school another day. I'm tired of the business, and I ain't afraid of work, and in two or three years I can learn a trade and amount to something. I'm going to work."

Tom argued that while what he claimed was true, and that he would doubtless master a trade and be a skillful artisan before he was of age, that he believed two or three years more in school would pay in the end and so they separated, one to go to work and the other to continue in school.

Today John is one of the best workmen in his department while Tom is superintendent of the factory. The two or three years extra schooling may not have made the difference in positions, but it is safe to say that they contributed to Tom's ability.

There is an army of boys who leave school from choice, two or three years before they have acquired a common education. Parents discover that it does not pay to compel a boy to go to school when he has lost interest in study, and so he is permitted to stay at home and become

a loafer, or go to work, as the case may be.

There is no question which confronts a boy in after life, of more importance than the question of voluntarily leaving school before the common school age has passed. This does not apply to boys who are planning for a higher education, but to the masses who never graduate from a high school course.

In the state of Illinois there is a child labor law which prohibits the employment of boys and girls under the age of sixteen. The fallacy of the law is being demonstrated. Just now, in the stock yards strike, hundreds of boys have become loafers because they would not go to school and are not permitted to work.

The critical age in a boy's life is not when he is of age, but several years before that period is reached. There is an old adage to the effect that Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do, and the devil always had a liking for boys.

The boy who won't go to school at fourteen or fifteen years of age, ought to be put to work without delay, and any law that prevents, is an injustice to the boy, from the effects of which he will never recover.

But why do so many boys leave school voluntarily, and who is at fault. It is not the boy, for he has not reached the age of accountability and should not be held responsible. Sometimes the teacher and sometimes the parent, but more frequently both, are responsible.

A boy was going through the park the other morning, on his way to the same school room, where, for three successive terms he had failed to pass.

A gentleman who noticed him said to a friend: "My boy was a classmate of that young fellow and after he failed in examination three years ago I gave him one more year to get out of the room, and when he failed again I sent him away to school. The two boys were bright enough but they had a teacher who should have been married twenty years ago."

The father is often at fault for the boy's indifference. He fails to take the lad into his confidence and make a companion of him and as a result they drift apart. The boy's best friend and advisor is frequently someone outside of the family.

It ought to be possible for every father to reason with his boy, and to convince him by very little argument that the development of the brain is just as important as the development of muscle.

There are some things that a boy must learn in boyhood, or he will never acquire them. His knowledge of language, of mathematics, of penmanship, will seldom show much improvement after his school life is over.

His ability to think and reason depends very largely upon the training that the school room supplies. He will develop muscle rapidly in the active work of life, but his mind will not keep pace with the body.

Every avenue is crowded with men who are physically strong but mentally weak. Trace these conditions back and it will be found that the fault was in the lack of early training.

A man with a strong pair of hands and just brains enough to use them eight or nine hours a day, is only a partially developed man. He never observes, or takes time to think that success is not possible with that sort of effort.

Muscle plus brain are the two forces that win the prizes in the great conflict of life. A well developed body, controlled by a heart that is free from moral taint, is a combination for which opportunity is always waiting.

Boys stay by the school, until it dawns upon you that life is more than a holiday, and be assured of the fact that brain power is capital of the highest order, and more to be desired than great riches.

PRESS COMMENT

Superior Telegram: Judge Parker is in the water so much that the newspapers are beginning to charge him with making a play for the Baptist vote.

Chicago Tribune: Once on a time there was a man of the name of Rulyard Kipling who would not have written "Things and the Man."

Sterling Gazette: Professor Langley now says the sun has lost ten per cent. of its heat. Perhaps this accounts for the cool weather this summer.

Madison Journal: La Crosse is spunky, and liable to be read out of municipal society in Wisconsin. The latest offense was taking La Crosse beer along to the Milwaukee Saengerfest.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Just as we expected the coal men were mean enough to go and stick that additional ten cents per ton on the price of coal, just as they said they would.

Racine Journal: The A. O. U. H. order are right in their efforts to have terminated the senseless custom of caricaturing the Irish people. Push the reform.

La Crosse Chronicle: The only administration that had courage to face talk plain and take to the courts a big trust, was a republican administration. Do not forget that.

Chicago Record Herald: A Danish scientist has discovered a new electric wave by means of which he can make a typewriter work in another room. No more novel reading by the typewriter when the boss is shut up in his private office.

Evening Wisconsin: If the legis-

lature arrives at the conclusion that the Wisconsin farmer would be benefited by a war on sparrows, let it give him carte blanche to shoot them and keep the proceeds. The idea of drawing upon the treasury to pay bounties to sparrow hunters is not to be commended. People who have eaten sparrow pie say it is very good. Let this be borne in mind now that meat is high and sparrows are too numerous.

American Cultivator: The milk supply of Copenhagen, Denmark, is shipped to the city in a frozen condition. It is filtered as it comes from the farmers, then pasteurized to 185 degrees, then cooled and frozen by the brine process. It is shipped to the city by train in insulated chambers. On arrival it is stored in cases, and thawed out as needed. It is declared the taste, flavor and other qualities are unimpaired, and that the milk so treated can be kept sweet and fresh for any reasonable time.

Kenosha Gazette: The Milwaukee common council has adopted a resolution instructing the city attorney to prepare a bill to be sent to the state legislature providing that the railroads doing business in Wisconsin shall not charge more than one cent a mile fare on the principal holidays of the year. It is to be hoped that the legislature will look with favor upon the bill and enact it into a law. It has much to commend it in the way of reason and fairness and the railroads could well afford to make such a rate without being compelled to do so.

La Crosse Chronicle: The south is as solid as ever. Why? Because of the civil war and its results? Because of a threatened race issue? Because it is afraid that the constitution is in danger? Because it is afraid that another Roosevelt administration would endanger the republic? Bless your heart, not because of any of these. The south is solid now and it was solid eight and four years ago because it wanted a great big pile counter under the management of the democratic party. That is why it is solid and the only way.

Fond du Lac Reporter: The troubles of the republican factions in Wisconsin appear to have but just begun. They cannot agree on any thing, even to the nomination of candidates for minor offices. In the legislative districts and in every county of the state the same state of antagonism prevails. The moment a member of the party appears as a candidate for a nomination he is interrogated as to the side he takes in the state fight, and as he answers he is marked for defeat by the leaders of one of the factions. It does not do for him to answer that he is simply a republican and not a factionist. He must take sides or be a target for both of them.

THEATRE OPENS ON AUGUST 19 NEXT

Manager Myers Announces the Opening Attraction Will Be

"The Girl From Dixie."

Manager Myers this morning closed the contract for the opening attraction of the coming theatrical season for his theatre. For some time past he has been looking for one of the best attractions possible to open his newly decorated playhouse and at last closed with "The Girl From Dixie." This attraction is under the management of the Schultze, who are among the leading theatrical managers of the country, handling such operas as those produced by Jeff De Angelis, the DeWolf Hopper Opera Co., "The Runaways," and "The Calnese Honeycomb." They own several theatres in all the large cities, their Chicago house being the Garlick. "The Girl From Dixie" had a long run this spring in Chicago at the Garlick theatre and went from there to St. Louis where it has since been delighting the crowded audiences of sightseers at the exposition. The company will come to Janesville directly from New York where it has been reorganized and made ready for the coming season.

Manager Myers has during the past summer had the interior of the theatre entirely renovated and redecorated. Workmen are now putting the finishing touches to the work and when the season opens on the nineteenth the house will present an entirely new appearance. The prices for this attraction will be two dollars for the entire downstairs, and a dollar and a half and a dollar for the balcony. Mr. Myers will start a subscription list next week.

New carpets, new draperies and a new curtain which is being painted by the Lee Lash company of New York and will be here for the opening, add much to the appearance of the playhouse. The portrait of the late Peter Myers which was on the sounding board, has been taken down and is being framed in Chicago and will be in the lobby of the theatre.

Mitchell & Halbach of Chicago are doing the interior decorating and had a force of men at work for the past six weeks decorating the entire house. The color scheme of the ceiling is in sky and floral decorations, and the walls are in empire red. The pillars and grill work are in old ivory and gold and the wainscoting is being done by Hutchinson & Sons in a delicate brown. The lobby will be in a moss green and the private office will be in white. Later in the week a large asbestos curtain will be put in place and back of the stage the dressing rooms have been repainted and refurbished, so that the entire house will be in first-class shape by the opening night. Next season Mr. Myers will make an entire new arrangement of the seating of the house and the new seats already ordered will be wider and much more comfortable than the present seats. When completed the theatre will be the finest playhouse in Wisconsin outside of Milwaukee.

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NEW MILITARY COMPANY DRILLS

Bower City Rifles is Name Adopter by the New Corporation of Home Guards.

Last evening the "Flowery City Rifles," Janesville's first regular military company, held its first regular meeting and drill. There were three sets of "fours" present, and Sergeants Lincoln and Doeller put them through the preliminary work in the "school of the soldier." "Position of the soldier," "steps," "marching," "halts," "salutes," and a part of the "manual of arms" received special attention and the boys entered into the work with a spirit which spoke volumes for the future efficiency of the company. Much of the material for the company is what is known as "green timber" or "rookies," but they are of the right sort, a clean cut, manly lot of young fellows, and it was good to see with what spirit and determination they entered into the routine work of drilling upon a single movement, going through it fifteen or twenty times, until it would be accomplished smoothly and without a break. There is a goodly sprinkling of "old men" in the company, who have gained experience in the past in the national guard and United States volunteer service, which will lend to it backbone, and help greatly in the work of getting the "new men" into shape. The work of recruiting the company up to its full strength is going steadily on. The roll at present contains the names of over forty straight, clean cut, determined young men, who have joined the company and taken up the work of making themselves good soldiers and better men with the idea of doing themselves credit as well as the city which they represent. Last night the election of officers was postponed until next Monday night. At that time the boys will be glad to welcome anyone who is sincere in the desire to learn to be a good soldier.

and a cordial invitation to join the company on Monday evening is extended to all such young men. For the present the new organization has its headquarters in the G. A. R. hall, and Sergeant Doeller and the other members of the recruiting committee will be found there between the hours of 7:30 and 8:30 p. m.

HANG FROM 235 FOOT TRESTLE

Girl and Two Children Brave Peril to Escape Train on High Bridge.

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 6.—Sarah Burns of Hillsbridge, Ky., and Margaret and Mary Brown, aged 10 and 12, in order to escape the Queen and Crescent flyer which was hanging over the high trestle at Hillsbridge hung by their hands over the edge of the trestle, 235 feet above the Kentucky river, with the heavy train dashed over their heads. None of the children was hurt.

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AN EPIDEMIC OF PECULIAR DREAMS

Young Ladies of City Harassed by Visions of Incomplete Marriage Licenses.

"Excuse my slang, but I had the damndest dream last night—it made me real provoked," was the remark made yesterday by a Janesville young lady who has not even approached the estate of philosophical and contented spinsterhood. The male audience looked sympathetic and listened, "I saw my name in big type under the 'Marriage Licenses' heading in the paper and I was getting excited, you bet, and had started to call mamma and tell HER when the name of the man faded from view before I could get a chance to read it. My name was still there alright but there was only a bar in the place of the other one. Seemed as if I worked hours trying to decipher the pesky thing when I woke up. And I'll tell you I WAS mad."

"Very unusual, I should say," ventured the male audience. "Now the funniest thing about it is that it isn't. Lots of the girls have been having the same kind of dreams lately and they always end the same. They see the marriage license and their own names and apparently the name of the fellow, but when they look sharp his name is gone and there is their standing form and kind of lonesome-like in staring big type. Why—told me the other day that she dreamed she was right up at the altar and the minister was coming forward to perform the ceremony. But when she looked around to see how the groom was standing the ordeal and who he was, anyway, he was gone—just melted into nothingness. It's the way they all end and I call it downright mean!"

AN OLD RESIDENT CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. Richard Houle Died This Morning at the Family Home in Edgerton.

News reached this city this morning of the death of Mrs. Richard Houle, beloved wife of Richard, at the age of 80 years. Deceased has been a resident of Rock county for more than sixty years and was esteemed and respected by the people of Rock county for her sterling worth. She has been a patient sufferer for the past two months with a complication of diseases which was the immediate cause of her death. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, T. H. Houle and H. K. Houle of Edgerton; two daughters, Mrs. W. R. Phillips of Evansville; Mrs. P. H. Green of this city; and a husband, Richard Houle; a brother, Robert Leedle; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Denison.

Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church at Edgerton, Monday, afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE NORTHWESTERN HOLD PICNIC TODAY

Employees of the Road and Their Friends Enjoy the Day at North Fond du Lac.

This morning at 7:05 the Chicago & North-Western company's train with ten loaded coaches pulled out of the passenger station headed for North Fond du Lac where the annual picnic of the employees of the North-Western road is being held today. Fully five hundred people left Janesville on the excursion train and many were obliged to stand in the aisles of the coaches for want of seating capacity. Quite a number did not go this morning on account of the severity of car room. This afternoon there will be games and various amusements will be carried out at the grove just north of the city. The excursion party is expected to return on the special train this evening which will reach this city about 12 o'clock.

CURRENT NEWS NOTES

Tickets Were Filched: John A. Hurt of Broadhead who left with his family for Oklahoma last Tuesday had an envelope containing his railroad tickets stolen from him while in a crowd at the freight depot. Besides the loss, great inconvenience was occasioned. Mr. Hurt had to leave his wife at Forrester and return to Broadhead to secure additional funds.

Murphy League: The Murphy league meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 2 o'clock tomorrow should be attended by a great many men, as a good meeting is promised. Arrangements are made for good singing and speaking and the efforts of these Murphy league men should meet the personal approval of those interested in their fellow-men. All men invited.

Lady Foresters' Picnic: The Lady Foresters will picnic at Yost's park tomorrow. A large gathering is anticipated if the weather is fine.

Play in Freeport: Herman Kath's Clinton Maroons will play a baseball game at Freeport tomorrow afternoon.

New Chef at Links: Clarence Reed, or will take charge of the culinary department at the Mississippi Golf clubhouse on Monday. Charles Lauchs, the former steward, left for Rockford today. Mr. Reed comes with the best of references, having acted in a similar capacity for the Calumet club of Milwaukee for several winters past.

Half Holiday During August: The employees of the Lewis Knitting Co. have been granted a half holiday on Saturday afternoons during the month of August by this enterprising firm.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO AN AFTON MAN

Kicked in the Jaw by a Vicious Horse He Died of Strangulation This Morning.

After a week of acute suffering resulting from a kick from a horse, Lewis Gehling of the village of Afton, died this morning of strangulation in terrible agony. A week ago Friday Gehling was harnessing a horse when the beast kicked him in the throat, dislocating one of the cords of his windpipe. Dr. E. E. Leomis was called and did all that medical skill could do. This morning young Gehling died from strangulation. He was twenty-eight years old and very popular in the village. Some months ago a younger brother had his skull fractured by the same horse as caused Lewis Gehling's death.

SCOURING COUNTY FOR DURHAM BULLS

T. Hashimoto and S. Ichu of Tokyo, Are Looking for Fine Stock To Be Shipped to Japan.

T. Hashimoto and S. Ichu of Tokyo, Japan, who have been stopping at the Railroad hotel for the past two days left last evening for Hanover. The two Japanese gentlemen are stock buyers who have been scouring this section of the country in search of two year old Durham bulls. Up to last evening their quest had been fruitless, the stock shown them not coming up to the particular standard which they had set. The visitors would offer no explanations of their presence so far from the coast other than to say that the stock they were in search of were to be shipped to Japan for breeding purposes.

"DOC" AMES SEEKS FOR VINDICATION

Former Mayor of Minneapolis Says He Wants the Congressional Nomination.

Former Mayor Dr. A. A. Ames of Minneapolis has announced his intention of becoming candidate for the republican nomination for congress from the Minneapolis district. Indirectly Janesville was mixed up in the political scandal that swept Minneapolis clear of a horde of gamblers and grafters a year ago through the arrest of Captain Hill, a former police captain under the Ames administration, by Sheriff Appleby. Hill was arrested at Milton by the sheriff on advice from Minneapolis and was held in Janesville until an officer could arrive from Minneapolis to take him back. "Doc" Ames and his brother both had long legal trials and others of the same class served terms in the penitentiary. Now Ames seeks vindication for his act by seeking the congressional nomination.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Council No. 108, U. C. T., at East Side Odd Fellows' hall. Bricklayers & Masons' union at hall on North River street. Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen at Assembly hall Sunday.

FUTURE EVENTS

Opening of the Myers Grand theatre for season of 1904-5 with musical comedy "The Girl from Dixie," Friday evening, August 19.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from U. S. registered thermometer at Helmstreet's drugstore: highest, 79 above; lowest, 58; ther, at 7 a. m., 62; at 3 p. m., 73; wind, north; pleasant.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Attend T. P. Burns' removal sale. Threshers' supplies. "Talk to Lowell." Barzans' insurance. "Talk to Lowell." Vulcanite rubber roofing. "Talk to Lowell." Attend T. P. Burns' removal sale. For finest meats "Talk to Lowell." Vulcanite rubber roofing. "Talk to Lowell." Grand opening No. 5 N. Franklin St., Tuesday evening, W. H. Garney. Roast pig will be served.

The Chicago & North-Western railroad will run an excursion to Fort Sheridan and Zion City, Wednesday, August 10. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50. Train leaves Janesville at 7:40 a. m., and returning arrives here at 7:50 p. m.

All 20, 22, 25, and 30c teas go at one price for choice, 15c per lb., at the Van Kirk closing sale.

Dance at Assembly hall Saturday night.

Lamp chimneys to burn—cheaper than you ever saw them before at Van Kirk's closing out sale.

We close out all green stuff and fruit at 7:30 tonight, Nash.

Attend T. P. Burns' removal sale. Big bargain, 8 pkgs. salaratus for \$2.00 at Van Kirk's closing out sale.

\$15 ladies' tailor made suits for \$5. \$22.50 ladies' tailor made suits for \$8.50. \$30 ladies' tailor made suits for \$10. At our removal sale, T. P. Burns.

Outside of one grade of tea every pound of tea in the store will be sold for 15c at Van Kirk's closing out sale. \$10 reward for return of open-faced gold watch and fob, lost at golf grounds, July 26th, \$5 reward for any information which will lead to finding present holder of same, D. W. Holmes.

Port Washington and Janesville at Yost park tomorrow; best game of the season.

Corner Stone flour, the best patent flour on earth, 1.35, Nash.

Remember these goods must go. Come in, greatest slaughter sale balance of the week. Look at our soap, tea and coffee bargains, Van Kirk closing out sale.

FUNERAL SERVICES THIS MORNING

Over the Remains of the Late Miss Julia Heffernan, Were Held at St. Patrick's Church.

This morning at 9:15 o'clock, Rev. James McGlinchey conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Julia Heffernan, at St. Patrick's church. Many sympathizing friends and relatives of the bereaved family were present at the last sad rites. The floral offerings contributed by friends and neighbors out of respect for the deceased were of a most beautiful nature. The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, St. Mary's Court, No. 175, of which the deceased was an active member, attended the funeral services in a body. The honorary pallbearers were Edward Burke, Thomas Burke, Martin Timmons, Richard Smith, Edward Viney and Dan McInnes, all relatives of the deceased. The honorary pallbearers were members of the Woman's Order of Foresters, as follows: Mrs. M. Murphy, Mrs. James Gagan, Mrs. James Morris, Misses Anna, Mary Ryan and Della Shields. A large number followed the funeral cortege to Mt. Olivet cemetery where the remains were interred in the last resting place.

Those who attended the funeral from out of the city were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burke, Misses Katherine and Mary Burke, Edward and Thomas Burke, Mrs. Dan Hanlon, D. McInnes and Mr. Fitzpatrick, all of Rockford, and Mrs. Julia Clarkson of St. Paul, Minn.

Miss Mamie Hagan

A telegram was received in the city last evening from Houston, Texas, by friends in this city announcing the death of Miss Mamie Hagan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagan, who formerly resided on North Bluff street in this city for many years. The family removed to the south several months ago. Miss Hagan left Janesville about one year ago in company with her father in the hopes of benefiting her health, but in spite of all that could be done by the parents, assisted by the best medical skill, was of no avail and the end came yesterday after several months of suffering. The news of her death will be a sad blow to her many friends in this city and the sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family in their hour of sadness. Besides a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hagan, deceased leaves a brother, Frank; also one sister, Miss Irene Hagan.

Elizabeth Naugle Thursday morning at 4:20 o'clock Mrs. Elizabeth Naugle, one of the oldest residents of the town of Newark, answered the death summons at the advanced age of seventy-five years. Deceased had been a resident of Rock county for the past forty years. She leaves to mourn her loss: four daughters and two sons, Mrs. A. C. Powers, Mrs. Jennie Erickson of Rockford, Mrs. James Kilmer of this city, E. De Connor of Clinton, Iowa, Nora and Joseph, who reside in the town of Newark. The funeral services were held this afternoon at the family residence at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. C. H. Lee

Rev. C. J. Koerner conducted the funeral services over the remains of the late Mrs. C. H. Lee at the family residence, corner of Eastern and Jerome avenues, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Many friends and neighbors of the deceased attended the services. The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

MRS. WALTER BRITT DIED THIS MORNING

Passed Peacefully Away at the Home of Her Father, Cornelius Gillespie, at an Early Hour.

Many were the expressions of sincere regret heard in the city this morning when it became known that Mrs. Walter Britt, beloved wife of Walter Britt, of the town of Janesville, had passed peacefully away after several months' suffering of stomach trouble. The announcement of her death caused a great shock among her friends, who were hoping against hope that her constitution would triumph in the end and she would be spared for a time among them. Her death occurred at the home of her father, Cornelius Gillespie, 359 South High street, this morning at 8:15 o'clock.

Deceased was born in this city and has always been a resident of Rock county. She leaves to mourn her loss a bereaved husband, four children, a father, Cornelius Gillespie, two brothers, Edward and James Gillespie, and four sisters, Misses Cassie and Mazie Gillespie, Mrs. Henry Cullen and Mrs. John Joyce, all residents of this city. Notice of the funeral will be made later.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned city clerk of the city of Janesville, Wisconsin, until August 8th, 1904, eight o'clock p. m., for the construction of a fire station, according to plans and specifications for the same now on file in the office of the city clerk.

The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.

Notice to Contractors

Plans and specifications for a high school building at Milton, Wis., are ready for bids. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of L. L. Hilton, architect, 26 W. Milwaukee St., until 12 o'clock, noon, Aug. 9, 1904. Bids to be accompanied with certified check of 5 per cent of the face of the bid.

Building Committee Met

The building committee of the school board met for a short conference this morning. No business of importance was transacted. There will be a meeting of the full board Monday night.

Why They Hiss.

In West Africa the natives hiss when they are astonished; in the New Hebrides when they see anything beautiful. The Basutos applaud a popular orator in the assemblies by hissing him.

Most Expensive Fur.

The most expensive fur is that of the black fox at Kamshatka, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as \$1,000.

Will Teach the English Tongue.

English is in the future to be an optional subject in all public schools in Saxony on the ground that it is "the most widely used civilized language in the world."

SOCIETY.

This afternoon one of the prettiest little society events that has taken place in Janesville is being enacted at the Little Pike, Jr., on Jackson street. Under the direction of Mildred Doty and Elsie Field the little girls of the neighborhood have arrayed themselves and their tents in truly Pike style. Gypsies, Russians, Japanese, Indians, and Negro nannies are there to beguile the visitors. This evening the grounds are to be lighted by Japanese lanterns and it is expected that many of the little tents will reap quite a harvest.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Hazel Randall entertained a number of her friends at the home of her parents, 203 Glen street. After several hours spent in playing games, delightful refreshments were served on the lawn. Those present were: Cora Holt, Cora Kleiter, Star Wixon, Helen Cohn, Jessie Billings, Kittie Billings, Bernice Billings, Blanche Angell, Lola Korset, Nana Brunstet, Gladys Pelton, Hazel Randall.

Thirty of the Lady Macabees and Sir Knights surprised Mrs. A. R. Gibson at her home on Chatham street last evening. After the baskets had been opened and a dainty repast enjoyed the evening was devoted to high klutz. Before taking their departure the visitors presented Mrs. Gibson with a handsome silver spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler were guests at the golden wedding anniversary of Judge and Mrs. Lyons in Madison on Friday. Judge Lyons was colonel of the Thirtieth Wisconsin during the civil war and will be in Janesville on the seventeenth of this month when the regiment holds its annual reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Cook and a party of friends consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greenman, Miss Mabel Greenman, Mrs. P. H. Gilmore, daughter Mae, and sister, Mrs. Gilmore of Utica, New York, and William, Evanson spent the day at Board's hotel, Lake Koshkonong.

Mrs. John Manning leaves the first of the week for the east where she will attend a family reunion and later will visit with Mrs. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay for some time. Mrs. Roosevelt is a distant relation of Mrs. Manning.

Mrs. Mary F. Grubb returned home this morning after spending several weeks in Madison visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hayner.

Mrs. Samuel Smith returned to her home in Chicago this morning after spending several weeks in the city the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

W. H. Jones and wife of Marion, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. Jones' aunt, Mrs. J. H. Hutter, this week, on their way home from Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colloff of Milwaukee and Miss Gladys Helms of this city are enjoying a two weeks' visit at Pewaukee lake.

This afternoon little Miss Elizabeth Holmes is entertaining several of her little friends at a birthday party at her parents' home on Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butler arrived home this morning from a two weeks' outing on the shores of Lake Michigan.

Miss Minnie Walter and Miss Elsie Hebe of Hammond, Indiana, are the guests of Janesville friends and relatives.

Mrs. Fred Richter and child of Milwaukee are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Richter on Park avenue.

Mrs. Truman Davis and daughter, Irene, of Evansville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caravine on North street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Marzluff left this morning for Lake Geneva where they will spend Sunday the guests of friends.

Mrs. Claire Capelle gave a one o'clock luncheon this noon for Mrs. Jessie Echlin Brode of Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. H. Marsden and two sons left this morning for Green Bay where they will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Coon of Waupun will return home tomorrow morning after visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bennett will spend Sunday in Edgerton the guests of friends.

Miss Fay Ford has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Will Jeffris.

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Most Expensive Fur. The most expensive fur is that of the black fox at Kamshatka, the skin of which, when dressed, becomes a very attractive blue. A single skin is worth as much as \$1,000.

Will Teach the English Tongue. English is in the future to be an optional subject in all public schools in Saxony on the ground that it is "the most widely used civilized language in the world."

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Henry F. Baldwin has returned from a week's visit at Lomara, Ia. Anna McNeil is registered at a Milwaukee hotel.

D. W. Hatfield is in Milwaukee on business.

M. Cole is in the Cream city transacting business.

J. T. Davidson is registered at the Davidson in Milwaukee.

E. J. Morgan was a Milwaukee visitor yesterday.

Former Mayor Young of Broadhead was a Janesville visitor last evening. S. Friedman of Chicago is a guest of Louis Levy.

A Rogers of Aurora transacted business with the hide and tallow dealers here yesterday.

U. Fisher of Evansville was a caller in the city today.

Lawrence Doty of Chicago came up last night and leaves tomorrow for a two weeks' outing up the river with a party of boys.

Miss Anna Luke has the position as cashier in the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

J. L. Mahoney of Baraboo, a former Janesville attorney, is visiting friends in the city today.

Alvin P. Klitzsch, proprietor of the Republican house, Milwaukee, and Edward Kalman, a tobacco dealer, were guests at the Grand hotel yesterday.

Clarence L. Clark is spending a few days in the city.

J. H. Welch of Ashland and daughter, Kittie, are guests at the home of M. J. Garvin.

The Orpheus Mandolin club will visit Camp Colffe at Lake Geneva tomorrow. George Baumann, H. S. Haggart, and Teddy Wray will make the trip from here and Lawrence Doty is expected from Chicago.

Mrs. John Fulton and son, Noel, have returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chicago.

W. A. Leonard of Chicago, the new owner of the Lowell Hardware Co.'s business here, arrived in the city this noon. Mr. Leonard will conduct the business from Chicago, visiting here once a week. He is engaged in the silk trade there.

BASEBALL SCORES ON AUG. 5

National League. Philadelphia, 2; Cincinnati, 5 (seven innings). Boston, 3; St. Louis, 2.

American League. Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4. St. Louis, 5; Washington, 1. Detroit, 1; Boston, 3. Cleveland, 6; New York, 5.

American Association. Louisville, 3; Milwaukee, 2. Indianapolis, 10; St. Paul, 6. Columbus, 3; Minneapolis, 2 (ten innings). Columbus, 1; Minneapolis, 1 (thirteen innings).

Western League. Sioux City, 3; Des Moines, 2. Omaha, 3; Denver, 5. St. Joseph, 2; Colorado Springs, 0.

Three-Eye League. Saginaw, 11; Dayton, 8. Rock Island, 1; Dubuque, 1. Des Moines, 2; Cedar Rapids, 6. Bloomington, 2; Rockford, 7.

Central League. Terre Haute, 3; East Wayne, 2. Dayton, 3; San Francisco, 1. Wheeling, 0; Chicago, 6. Evansville, 3; Marion, 6-3.

Southern League. Nashville, 2; Memphis, 5. Atlanta, 1; Cincinnati, 0.

PEARS AND PEACHES

One dozen fancy yellow California pears today for 20c. One dozen blushing peaches for 15c or 20c.

Basket same peaches today, 35c. Handsome blueberries and blackberries, 12 1/2c qt. Genuine Rockford canteloupes, 3 for 25c.

Fancy Delaware grapes, 15c lb. Large white cauliflower, 15c. Large fancy celery, 8 to 10c. Splendid 12-in. hand-saw, 14c. Ramer's famous bittersweet chocolate, 35c lb.

Howard W. Spurr's great reception coffee of the world, 35, 20, 25, and 20c. Best rendered leaf lard, 5-lb. pail, 50c.

Baked ham, 30c lb. Baked loin, 30c lb. Cooked pressed corn beef, 18c lb. Spring ducks, 23c lb. Gal. tin oil can, 10c. 10-qt. dishpan, 15c.

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Price, - - 50c.

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Russian Caviar on Toast

Broiled Whitefish Tartar Sauce Pommes Hollandaise

Leg of Lamb aux Capres Ham with Wine Sauce

Prime Roast Beef Pan Gravy Poulets nouveaux rotis Sage Dressing

Beef Loaf aux Champignons Lobster a la Newburg Macedoine Fruit Whipped Cream Raspberry Float

Shrimp Mayonnaise Mashed Potatoes Boiled Potatoes Creamed Cauliflower Corn on Cob

Tarte aux Pommes Lemon Merlingue Pie Prince Whip

Angel Food Cake Sunshine Cake Glace de Creme au Chocolate Fruit Sliced Watermelon Mixed Nuts Home Made Wheat, Rye and Graham Bread

Tea Coffee Milk Cocoa

FOR SUMMER HOME NEAR LINE CITY

Edwin G. Fifield Has Purchased Several Acres of High Land Over Looking Rock River.

Edwin G. Fifield has purchased several acres of land belonging to the old Weirick estate, located two miles this side of Beloit, and plans to erect on it a commodious and handsome summer home costing in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The property is high ground and besides commanding a magnificent view of the river and the country miles around is near the Interurban line. Private golf links on the property are said to be contemplated. A number of handsome places owned by Beloit people are located in the immediate vicinity.

SUDDEN PASSING OF MISS EDITH WARNER

Daughter of Former Pastor of The First Methodist Church Breathed Her Last Yesterday.

Miss Edith Warner, daughter of Rev. W. W. Warner, who had been confined to her bed for some time with tuberculosis, grew suddenly worse at her home, corner of Academy and Center streets, yesterday afternoon and died before her father who has taken the church at Waubesa, could reach her bedside. Miss Warner was twenty-four years of age. A gentle and lovable character made her many friends in Janesville, who are deeply grieved over her untimely passing. Until her health failed her she was a faithful worker in the church and for some time acted as organist at the Court Street Methodist house of worship. The immediate cause of her death was heart trouble. Rev. Warner was unable to reach Janesville until this morning.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock from the family residence on Academy street. The remains will be taken to Waupun Monday at 6:50 a. m., where the interment will take place. Rev. J. H. Tippet, pastor of the Central Methodist church, will conduct the services Sunday afternoon.

THE PROBLEMS OF CITY GOVERNMENT

Will Be Discussed at Annual Conference of League of Wisconsin Municipalities.

At Appleton on August 10 and 11 will be held the eighth annual conference of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities. Problems of vital interest to the various cities of the state will be discussed. Mayor A. S. Douglas of Monroe will be one of the participants in the discussion of "Uniform Accounting for Cities." Prof. John A. Fairlie of the University of Michigan and secretary of the League of Michigan Municipalities will speak on "The Relation of Cities to the State." Hon. A. H. Dahl of Westby of Westby will have a paper on "Public Improvement for Villages." W. G. Krehoffer of Madison will speak on "Street and Sidewalk Grades" and this topic will be discussed by civil engineers from Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Madison, and other cities. Mayor P. B. Nelson of Racine will speak on "Proposed Legislation for Cities." Former Mayor Victor P. Richardson is on the executive committee of the league. It is probable that this city will be represented at the meeting.

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lieve it," said George consolingly. "You
were simply stampeded. The best sol-
diers are that way when they see
overwhelming numbers approaching.
You've got grit, but they tell me you
have to fill up with whiskey to float it."
"But you wasn't afraid of 'em," wailed
the boy.

"Yes, I was—at first," said Buckley.
"I shook all over, and then I got drunk
with rage, just like you do on whisky.
It's the same thing—just as wide as
it's long. Don't you bother; you'll
fight, Jeff. If I'd thought you were a
coward I'd never been the friend to
you I am. My Lord, don't I remember
away back at the log schoolhouse, how
Press Tiffon bullied you all day, pinch-
ing you, calling you names, and finally,
when he began to bump your head
against the wall, you turned in and
gave him the worst licking he ever
had? He had black eyes and puffy
jaws for a week. Some men are that
way—just don't like trouble and stay
away from it till it's shored on them.
How did they happen to come here for you?"

"They went home after me, I reckon,"
said the boy, "when they found out
I was here they came on to get liquor
or settle with me. If you was me,
George, what would you do—go home
tough? You know the folks will be
nervous."

"No; you stay here and sleep with
me," said George. "I'm not going to
risk you anywhere else tonight."

"They went back to the bedroom,
Buckley carrying the light. As they
passed the big fireplace vault in the
office Jeff said, 'Looks like it would
be risky to leave just one man here
with a whole lot of money in a safe
like that, George.'"

"It has a combination lock," Buck-
ley told him. "It would take an ex-
pert burglar several hours to open it,
and the noise would wake me. That's
why I sleep here. Nearly all the poor
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modate them."

"And that's always a lot of money
in the safe, I reckon," said Jeff.
"Thousands of dollars, my boy," re-
plied Buckley; "but it's dropseed, and
the risk is very little, as I told you. I
am in this room every night, and when
I go away Kenner sleeps here."

"But that's another thing you hadn't
thought of," said Jeff. "Robbers some-
times slip up on a man, get 'im well
covered an' then force 'im to open a
safe. What would you do in a case
like that, George?"

"Buckley laughed. 'I haven't thought
of that, I'll admit,' he answered; 'but
with the responsibility on me like it is,
I believe I'd die fighting rather than
voluntarily give in.'"

"That'd be foolishness," said Jeff.
"What's money—even a fortune—to a
man's life?"

"It's different with me, my boy,"
George placed the lamp on the little
table. "You could give in and many
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"The camp meets today," he said
hustily, "but I hadn't blowed a note
yet, an' I hadn't stuck up the flag. The
boys will wait on of this this mornin'.
I wish some of my tried comrades could
be here to listen to what I got to say.
George Buckley, I'm going to speak to
you, sir."

George had flushed all over with em-
barrassment. His profile was to the
door, but out of the corner of his
eye he had caught a glimpse of a
woman's figure in the main doorway.

The thought flashed through his brain
that it was Mrs. Hillyer or Horrease
Snowden, and he wanted to direct Hil-
lyer's attention thither, but with self-
expectant features the merchant was
staring at the speaker.

"Jeff told us just how it happened,"
Truitt went on, his earnest eyes half
full of tears, "an' me an' my old woman
felt like we wanted to see, to look
at the man that saved our child. That
he is, Matilda; that he is! That's the
chap that stood up in the teeth of that
ragin' mob an' said of they got our
boy it'd be over his dead body. George
Buckley done it. He—the old man's
voice sank so low for a moment that
it was scarcely audible—"he done it!
I wish God would help me talk, but he
won't, I reckon. I had lots to say,
but I can't talk. I want to show
what I feel, but I can't. I loved
that—a man that fit for Jackson an'
Lee an' Davids was good enough, but
a man blessed by a high place in the
world that stoops down an' offers his
life for a poor, weak, scared boy is bet-
ter'n a soldier. He's more like God
than a soldier. He's actuated by love
an' pity, while the soldier is fightin'
for spite. I—I just wish God would
give me a chance to show what I feel.
Matilda, if you want to say anything,
say it. Yore old man's made a fool of
himself."

"Oh, don't, don't, Mrs. Truitt!" George
protested as the old woman pushed
back her bonnet and began to speak,
but she went on.

"I can't say what I want to, noth-
er," she sobbed, "but I kin pray for
you, George, an' I will. I hope the
Master will shower blessings down on
yore head. I've knowed 'im, gentle-
man, since he was a little boy, an' he
always was one of the best children
that ever lived. God knows he's had
trouble, but it just seems to 'a' sancti-
fied him."

"Do you reckon so, George?"

"Yes, that's the way of the world.
Now get in bed, Jeff."

Truitt hesitated and flushed. "Just
be me on a pile of sacks on the
door," he said. "I don't want to crowd
you, George."

"You think I'd be above sleeping
with you, my boy," Buckley hid his
hand on his shoulder and turned him
forcibly to him. "You've heard all
that talk out home about my being
stuck up, but it is a lie out of whole
cloth. Jeff, Jeff—Buckley's breast
rose high and fell—I'd give all I have
to feel as good in the eyes of the world
as you are. There's a stain on me that
nothing will remove. Yes, I'd freely
give up my life to prove that I am not
naturally a thief."

Avoid to silence by the strange man-
ner of his friend, Jeff Truitt undressed
and got into bed. George turned out
the light. Jeff heard him undressing,
and then all was still for two or three
minutes, after which Buckley rose
from his knees and got in the bed.

"Been sayin' yore prayers, George?"
Jeff asked in wonder.

"Yes, Jeff; I try not to neglect it once
a day. It seems to be about the only
thing that keeps me straight. Good
night, Jeff."

"Good night, George."

CHAPTER XVIII.

THEY say the old junk shop was
turned into a regular fort last
night. Kenner jested as he
slouched into the office the
next morning after breakfast, a bundle
of letters in his hands.

George and Hillyer exchanged glances
and smiled.

"You'd have thought something was
wrong if you'd been here," George an-
swered lightly.

Hanks was at his desk munching a
piece of cracker and now and then
taking a sip of water from a thick,
gulean tumbler. He had no comments

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DROWN IN RIVER WHILE WADING

WAVES FROM STEAMER'S WASH

Little Ones Held Tight to One Another When Walking on the Sand Bar Off Aft, and All but One Lost Lives.

Alton, Ill., Aug. 5.—While bathing in the Mississippi river Friday night Michael Riley, his daughter and six of the latter's little girl friends were drowned. One child, who was in the party, was rescued.

The dead:
Michael Riley, 32 years old.
Elizabeth Riley, 11 years old.
Alle Syner, 11 years old.
Lyle Bates, 8 years old.
Lizzie Bates, 14 years old.
Hessie Bates, 14 years old.
Myrtle Bates, 10 years old.
Ruth Marshall, 12 years old.

Riley lived near the river in the northern part of the city and was accustomed to bathe on the beach in front of his home after his return from work. His little daughter begged to go with him and Riley took her and seven of her girl friends to the beach with him. The children joined hands and they all waded into the river and walked along a sandbar which stretched out into the stream at that point. They had gone some distance from the shore, when suddenly the whole party disappeared beneath the water, having in the darkness stepped from the sand bar into the deep channel.

Children Struggle for Life.
The children struggled, screamed and tried desperately to reach the sand bar, where the water was only a foot or so in depth. Riley, who is said to have been a good swimmer, in thought to have been made helpless by the girls clinging to him and hampering his efforts to save them.

The only one in the party to regain the sandbar was Mary Timlin, 8 years old. The child is unable to tell how she saved herself, beyond the statement that, "I snatched my hand loose from the grasp of the little girl next to me, and soon found that I could stand up and that the water only came to my knees."

The beach where the accident occurred is practically deserted after nightfall, and the screams of the little Timlin girl failed to attract any one to the scene. After Riley and his playmates had disappeared beneath the water the child ran from the beach and reached her home screaming at the top of her lungs. She was so hysterical that it was some time before her parents could gather an account of what had occurred.

Immediately Mr. Timlin organized a rescue party, but when they reached the beach there was no sign of Riley and the seven little girls. Boats were hastily secured and in a short time four of the bodies had been recovered. Searching parties worked late into the night.

Survivor Tells of Disaster.
According to the account of the accident given by the little Timlin girl, after she had been in a measure calmed by her parents, the drowning was caused by the excitement incident to the passage of a large river steamer.

The girl says that they had waded some distance into the stream, keeping carefully to the sand bar, when the wash from the steamer caused waves of considerable height to come ashore. Before entering the water Riley had instructed the little ones to maintain a tight grasp on each other's hands, he taking a place in the center.

The wash from the steamer created considerable confusion among the girls, Mary explains, and in the darkness they lost their bearings and before they were aware of their danger two or three of them had stepped off the sand bar into the channel, dragging the others with them.

A baby boy has arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eiler, 155 Dodge street.

My Breath.

Shortness of Breath Is One of the Commonest Signs of Heart Disease.

Notwithstanding what many physicians say, heart disease can be cured. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure has permanently restored to health many thousands who had found no relief in the medicines (allopathic or homoeopathic) of regular practicing physicians. It has proved itself unique in the history of medicine, by being so uniformly successful in curing these diseases.

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The very best thing you can do, is to take Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure. It will go to the foundation of the trouble, and make a permanent cure by strengthening and renewing the nerves. "I knew that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure was a great remedy. For a number of years I suffered from shortness of breath, another symptom, and pains in my left side. For months at a time I was unable to lie on my left side, and if I lay flat on my back would nearly smother. A friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which I did at once, and after taking several bottles of the Heart Cure the pains in my side and other symptoms vanished. I am now entirely well. All these dreadful smothering spells are a thing of the past."—E. C. Wall, of Madison, Wis.

If the first bottle does not help you, the druggist will refund your money. FREE Write to us for Free Trial Package of Dr. Miles' Anti-Frail Pills, the New Scientific Remedy for Pain. Also Symptom Blank. Our Specialist will diagnose your case, tell you what is wrong, and how to right it. Free. DR. MILES' MEDICAL CO., ELKHART, IND.

CROP CONDITIONS VARY IN LOCALITIES

Reports from Different Sections of the County on the Growing Tobacco Crop Are Numerous.

Tobacco growing sections of the state furnish conflicting reports concerning the condition of the growing crop. Some localities in the southern counties are still suffering from drought that has become quite a serious matter. The hot, dry weather has sent the plants to an early and while the leaves are small and narrow, which will greatly curtail the yield unless copious rains soon bring relief. In other sections more favored with moisture encouraging reports are received. Topping has commenced in the earlier fields and the crop is generally quite promising. This condition probably prevails in fully three-quarters of the growing area. Thus far no hail is reported doing any damage to tobacco fields, though the season for hard storms has not yet passed.

Janesville
The past three weeks, no doubt, have been the quietest in the leaf tobacco market of any corresponding period for many years past. There have been sales made by the leaf merchants here in a singular instance and some of them have been of no small account, but taking it as a general business the trade has been of the lightest nature. The latter part of last week and the present there has been a decided improvement and an old time activity has again made itself evident. Yet there remains a backward movement and whether it is due to the fact that this being campaign year, when nearly all markets are more or less stagnant, and the failure of the 1903 crop and also the bad effect of the weather is producing on the present growing leaf, very few are over eager to state the cause and only time remains to tell the story.

The awakening here of late, nevertheless, put a great many of the dealers in a more pleasant mood and it would not be surprising to see this market in a better condition from now on.

Carle Fire
The tobacco damaged by fire here on July 4th, owned by L. B. Carle & Son, and which has been in the hands of the insurance appraisers ever since, has been finally disposed of and the purchasers of the leaf were the people who set the amount of loss on it. The appraisers took all of the goods that were in any way damaged, and Carle & Son are more than pleased to state that the insurance companies took it all and that once more no damaged tobacco remains in their possession. The total number of cases damaged was 362.

Pleasant Outing
Not very often do the flower city tobacco men have the pleasure of entertaining a foreign leaf merchant, but such was the case here last Friday when some fourteen members of the association most pleasantly entertained Mr. Charles Leoni, of London, England, and the nature of the affair being a picnic held at Buchholz park, some five miles up the river. Games and toasts and good cigars were indulged in and a most pleasant time was spent during that afternoon. Mr. Sanford Soverbill was the host and the party was conveyed to the grounds in the steam launch "Lorna," owned by Mr. Geo. McKoy.

Some Sales
The sales made here this week were: Fisher & Fisher 1100s of '01 and '02. The firm are also sampling a 5500s lot of '01 this week, which was shipped here from the northern part of the state. Geo. H. Rumlill sells 2000s of 1900-'02 and L. B. Carle & Sons sell 2000s of '02 and bought, the latter part of last week, 2000s. Mr. Charles Subert, of Chicago, was a visitor here last week.

Edgerton.
A few scattering transactions relieve the monotony of the local leaf markets, otherwise there would be but little to record in this column. The late deliveries bring such small prices that the figures ought not to be quoted.

Old stock is moving sparingly. S. C. Chambers, of Milton, reports the sale of a 500s lot to Birmingham, 350s to Dayton and 250s to Pennsylvania parties.

While rain has fallen in very many of the growing sections during the week, this immediate locality is still suffering from a drought, and the new crop is making as satisfactory growth as elsewhere. Some topping has commenced but the work is not general as yet.

The shipments out of storage are among the lightest of the year—but six carloads for the week from this market to all points.

E. C. Wall of Wisconsin and Mrs. Wall sailed for Europe on the steamer Celtic.

A NOTRE DAME LADY.
I will send free, with full instructions, some of this simple preparation for the cure of Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or growths, Hot Flashes, Desire to Cry, Creeping Feeling over the Spine, Pain in the Back, and all Female Troubles, to all sending address. To mothers of suffering daughters, I will explain a Successful Home Treatment. If you desire to continue, I will only cost about 12 cents a week to guarantee a cure. Tell other sufferers of it, that is all I ask. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, box 607, Notre Dame, Ind.

Excursion Tickets to Watertown, Wis.

Via the North-Western Line, sold at reduced rates August 13, limited to return until August 11, inclusive, on account of Convention of Master Horseholders National Protective Association.

Excursion Rates to Yellowstone National Park.

Via the North-Western Line, daily, with favorable return limits. Variable routes. Most wonderful scenery in the world. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Clerk-Carrier Examination, Janesville, Wis., Aug. 17, 1904.

The United States Civil Service commission announces that on the date and at the place named above an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the post-office service.

This examination offers an opportunity to bright, energetic, young persons to enter an interesting field of government employment where the salaries compare most favorably with those paid in private employment.

The salary of letter carriers in all cities which contain a population of 75,000 or more is arranged in three classes: First class, \$1,000 per annum; second class, \$800 per annum; and third class, \$600 per annum. In cities containing less than 75,000 population there are two classes: Second class, \$850 per annum, and third class, \$600 per annum. Appointments of letter carriers are made to the class having the minimum rate of pay and promotions from the lower grades are made to the next higher grade at the expiration of one year's service, on certificate of the postmaster to the efficiency and faithfulness of the employee during the preceding year. A substitute letter carrier receives a compensation of \$1 per annum and the pro rata compensation of the carrier whose route he may be required to serve. A vacancy in the regular force of carriers must be filled by the promotion of the senior substitute. A substitute clerk is paid a rate of compensation not exceeding the compensation of the absent clerk or employee whose place he takes. The salaries of clerks at the post-offices vary according to the class of work to be performed and the size of the office, but range from \$400 to \$1,000 in the smaller offices to as high as \$1,700 per annum in the larger offices. All official appointments of clerks are made at the minimum salaries.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, weighted as indicated:

- | Subjects | Weights |
|---|---------|
| 1. Spelling (twenty words of average difficulty in common use) | 10 |
| 2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, and in common and decimal fractions, and United States money) | 20 |
| 3. Letter-writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors will be permitted to select one of two subjects given) | 20 |
| 4. Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying from plain copy will be considered with special reference to the elements of legibility, rapidity, neatness, general appearance, etc.) | 20 |
| 5. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting) | 10 |
| 6. United States geography (relative to the boundaries of states, and to capitals, largest cities, rivers and other bodies of water, and the location by states of prominent cities, etc.) | 10 |
| 7. Reading-addresses (test in reading the names and addresses on 25 cards in different handwritings) | 10 |
| Total | 100 |

Age limit, all positions, 18 to 45 years.

All applicants, male and female, must have the medical certificate in the application blank executed. Male applicants must be at least 5 feet 3 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

The post-office department has stated that no person who is defective in any of the following-named particulars will be appointed in the postal service: Deaf-mutes; hunchbacks; persons having defective hearing, sight, or speech; persons totally blind or blind in one eye; one-armed, one-handed, or one-legged persons; or those having crippled arms or legs; and those suffering from asthma, consumption, hernia, or any other physical defect or disease which would prevent a proper discharge of the duties of the position.

All persons who have been examined for the position of clerk or carrier within the past year and failed to pass may be reexamined upon filing new applications in due time.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to existing and future vacancies.

For application blank, full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination room, application should be made to the secretary of the board of examiners at the post-office.

Applications will be accepted for this examination by the secretary of the board at Chicago, Ill., up to the hour of examination.

PETER NEWTON,
Secretary 7th Dist., Chicago, Ill.
Issued Aug. 3, 1904.

Fort Sheridan and Zion City

Excursion Wednesday, August 10th, round trip only \$1.50. Leave Janesville on regular C. & N. W. Ry. train, 7:45 a. m.; arrive at Fort Sheridan, 12:10 p. m.; arrive at Zion City, 12:50 p. m.; leave Zion City, 4:40 p. m.; arrive at Kenosha, 5 p. m.; leave Kenosha, 5 p. m.; arrive at Janesville, 7:50 p. m. At Zion City the excursionists will be shown through the tabernacle, lace factory and other places of interest in this wonderful city. Dinner at Elijah Hospice, only 25 cts. For tickets and full particulars apply to agents C. & N. W. Ry.

The Dells of the Wisconsin

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged for a low-rate excursion to Kilbourn to enable excursionists to see the wonders of the Dells. The excursion tickets include steamer ride on the river. A special train will leave Janesville at 8:55 a. m., Sunday, August 14, and returning will leave Kilbourn at 6:00 p. m. This is an excellent opportunity for a trip full of instruction, enjoyment and recreation. For tickets and further information apply to the agent of the C. M. & St. P. R'y.

Reduced Round Trip Excursion Tickets

From Janesville via the C. M. & St. P. Ry., Delavan, Wis., Aug. 1 and 6; Assembly, Rockford, Ill., Aug. 5; St. Paul and Minneapolis, Aug. 6 to 11, inclusive; Freeport, Aug. 9-12 (races); Edgerton, Wis., Aug. 10 (Irish picnic). For details apply to the ticket agent.

WORLD'S FAIR COACH EXCURSIONS

Via the North-Western Line
Very low rates to St. Louis will be in effect on two dates, August 15 and 29, for coach excursions to St. Louis via the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Only \$7.50 round trip from Janesville, Wis., return limit seven (7) days. A great opportunity to visit the World's Fair at minimum of expense. Other favorable round trip rates are in effect daily, with liberal return limits, stop-over privileges, etc. Full information as to train schedules, checking of baggage and other matters of interest to the intending traveler, on application to Ticket Agents of the Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Very Low Excursion Rates to Louisville, Ky.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold August 12, 13, 14 and 15, limited by extension to return until September 15, inclusive, on account of K. P. Encampment.

Very Low Rates to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Via the North-Western Line, will be in effect from all stations August 15 to September 10, inclusive, with favorable return limits, on account of K. T. Conclave and meeting of I. O. O. F. Sovereign Grand Lodge at San Francisco. Special trains, personally conducted, leave Chicago August 18 and 25 on itineraries that provide stop-overs and interesting side trips. Two solid fast trains through to California daily. "The Overland Limited" (electric lighted throughout) less than three days on route. Another fast daily train is "The California Express" with drawing room and tourist sleeping cars. For itineraries and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Delavan Lake Assembly

Ninety-five cents for the round trip from Janesville via the St. Paul railway, Aug. 1 and Aug. 6. Return limit, Aug. 8. Other dates tickets sold on the certificate, plan reduction.

Excursion Tickets to Chautauqua Assembly, Sycamore, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates on two dates, Aug. 15 and 22, limited to return until August 23, inclusive. Tickets also sold on certificate plan. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Round Trip Excursion Tickets to St. Paul and Minneapolis

Via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway June 1 to September 30 with final return limit October 31, 1904. Three routes to St. Paul and Minneapolis via the St. Paul road. Ask the ticket agent for train service, rates, &c.

You may be poor or wealthy. Just as your fate may be. But if you are unhealthy. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith Drug Co.

Summer Tourist Tickets on Sale via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

From Janesville every day, excursions to Lake Kegonsa and McFarland (Lake Waubesa). Tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30, limited to return until October 31, 1904.

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in which to secure votes—the contest closing August 31st. If you are in the race extra exertions should be made from now on to secure the prize. It is worth all efforts put forth. Think of it—

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Eugene Delisle,
W. A. Johnson,
Bert Sherwood,
J. C. Morris,
R. Feddersen,
Will Kimball,
Chas. Gibson,

John Kelly,
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Regular Schedule--Both old and new subscribers who pay in advance and for all coupons will receive the same number of votes—that is for every cent paid in advance during this contest:

2 votes until 10 p. m. August 31st.

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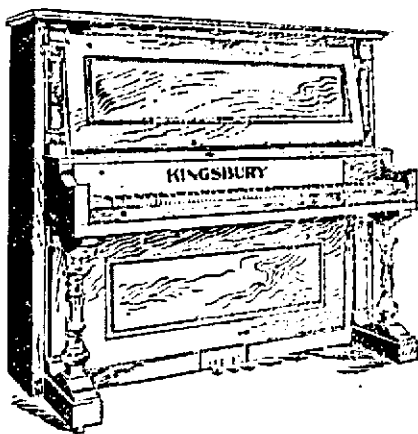
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One Man Is Killed and Three Are Injured in Mine Accident.

Columbus, O., Aug. 6.—One man was killed and three were seriously injured by the cage in No. 6 shaft of the Hecla mine running away. The hydraulic brakes failed to work and the cage dropped 800 feet. Louis Franck, aged 29, was killed. The injured were Mat Gasparovic, Mike Bencheschek, and Thomas Treznan.

Two Are Killed in Explosion. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 6.—The dynamite factory of the Oliver Powder

company, on the mountains at Laurel Run, blew up and wrought havoc in that vicinity. It is reported that two men were killed and several injured.

Murderer Knapp Weakens.

Columbus, O., Aug. 6.—Alfred Knapp, the "strangler" who has been condemned to die in the electric chair on Aug. 19, has collapsed and can not eat nor sleep. He has joined the Catholic church.

Dies From Cow's Kick.

Mason City, Ia., Aug. 6.—Rev. Luther M. Cook of Lime Springs, retired pastor of the Free Methodist church, was killed by a vicious cow

and died. He was well known throughout northern Iowa.

Czar Gets German Loan.

London, Aug. 6.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is rumored that Russia has concluded negotiations with German bankers for a large loan, which will enable her to continue the war indefinitely.

Removes Yale Professors.

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 6.—Faction of long standing in the Yale faculty has culminated in the practical removal of three professors, George Trumbull Ladd, George E. Duncan and Hershey Smith.

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